

House Resolution No. 141

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, fifty years ago Roy Holmes took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Shirley Hartle, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which took place on November 6, 1954, at New McKendree United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, five decades later Roy and Shirley Holmes of Jackson observed their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on November 6, 2004, at the Elks Lodge in Cape Girardeau; and

Whereas, the marriage of Roy and Shirley Holmes has been richly blessed down through the years with the love and affection of their children, Sherry and Mike Jones of Belknap, Illinois; Terry and Rhonda Holmes of Jackson; Kathy and Danny Barks of Jackson; Tom and Kristi Holmes of Jackson; and Tim Holmes of Jackson; and

Whereas, Roy and Shirley Holmes used the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes which have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such stellar citizens as Roy and Shirley Holmes during momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Roy and Shirley Holmes and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Roy and Shirley Holmes of Jackson, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 141, adopted January 18, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker